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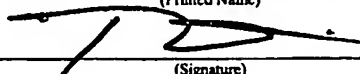
Title: METHOD FOR FORMULATING  
AND IMMOBILIZING A  
MATRIX PROTEIN AND A  
MATRIX PROTEIN FOR USE IN  
A SENSOR

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This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: